



Attorney Docket: SIERRA #7

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application )  
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Stephen L. Palmer )  
William R. Palmer ) Art Unit: 1761  
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Serial No. 09/974,633 ) Examiner: S. Weinstein  
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Filed: October 9, 2001 ) Dated: September 28, 2004  
)  
For: FOOD DECORATING APPARATUS) AMENDMENT  
AND METHOD )

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MAIL STOP RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed March 30, 2004 and is accompanied by a Request for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, a Request for Continuing Examination, and a Credit Card Payment Authorization form for payment of appropriate fees for the requests. Also accompanying this Amendment are a Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132 and a Summary of Interview conducted with respect to the case.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amend the claims as shown in the Claim Amendments section commencing on the following page: